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Action: **TRANSMITTAL OF SURCHARGE AND FILING FEE**  
Date: February 19, 2002

To: Attention: Box Missing Parts  
The Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated November 19, 2001 enclosed is our check no. 17518 in the amount of \$1,416.00 which includes the surcharge fee of \$65.00, extra claim fee of \$981.00 and filing fee of \$370.00 for completion of this application and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application as required by the Notice. Filed concurrently herewith is a Request for One (1) Month Extension of Time, Declaration, Power of Attorney and an Abstract.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

**TIMOTHY J. MARTIN, P.C.**

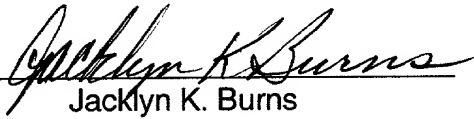
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1962.
  - \$954 for 53 total claims over 20.
  - \$1008 for 12 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2832.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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